

about to finish and Gnan is at work at 4 pictures. In the afternoon Haribhai came having heard of my arrival from Bapuji who had come in the morning. Towards evening went to Appolo Bunder and met Mr Rustomji, Patel and N.V. Mandlik.

Tuesda~7thjune 1898

Early this morning called on Ms R.M. Patel accompanied by Bapuji, asked his advice on the subject in dispute. In the evening went to the 'Fort' and on my return went to Mr Bapuji's and with him called on Ms Jaymohan Das Bhaist at Bhuleshwar. We all came together to my residence. Ms Jaymohan Das was of opinion it was better to sever our connection with Govardhan Das, since this partnership causes a great deal of trouble.⁸⁵

Wednesda~ 8thjune 1898

In the morning went out to Chaupati for a walk [+++] came down from [+++] [Govardhan Das']; had talk with him. [+++] was present. He wanted 34,000 as the value of his share. Nothing settled. In the evening called on him again with Mr Bapuji, but as he was returning to [+++] could settle nothing. Went to Kaustala Hill to see Mr D.H. Wadia. We talked over the matter. He was of opinion that I should settle something for the pictures and continue as a partner of Govardhan Das, as the management of the Press singly would be difficult.

Thursda~ 9thjune 1898

The whole of the morning and afternoon spent at home. In the evening went to Rarnchandra [+++] and returned home with Bapuji. Visited Govardhan Das and settled dispute thus: He should either accept Rs 22,000 and leave the Press to us or pay us Rs 30,000 and keep it to himself. He promised to give a reply on Saturday. [+++] His refusal to pay us any remuneration for past work caused me no little surprise and anger.

Frida~ 1 Othjune 1898-Vaikausi 29

In the evening Shriram and myself got into the train at Charu Road Station and alighted at Grand Road Church Gate but as it began to rain we had to walk as far as Flora Fountain and got into the tram and returned.

Met Ganpath Rao, Photographer, and Mangesh Rao in the tram. Damodar sent up accounts to Lanouli [Lonavla] for Govardhan Das to decide which of the two courses proposed he should accept.

5aturda~ 11 thjune 1898

I was looking over the accounts with Damodar in the morning Purushotham Rao paid me a visit. In the morning went to the market

